

# American Sign Language



## CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: none  
Total Units 24 Units

Program Code: [AMERSIGN.CERT](https://www.vvc.edu/programs/american-sign-language)



### Category Key

(a)	<b>Articulated Credit</b>	A course taught at the high school that teaches the same content as the community college allowing the high school student to receive college credit.	<b>GE General Education</b>	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirements.
	<b>Elec Elective</b>	A degree - applicable course that is part of a degree road map to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an AS degree.	<b>RE Restricted Electives</b>	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list.
	<b>Req Required Core</b>	A course that is required for this degree		

## Year 1

### Semester 1 5 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ASL 121	Fingerspelling (Fall only)		1
Req	ASL 122	American Sign Language I		4



### Semester 2 4 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ASL 123	American Sign Language II		4

## Year 2

### Semester 1 4 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ASL 124	American Sign Language III		4



### Semester 2 3 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ASL 130	Introduction to Deaf Studies (Spring only)		3

## Year 3

### Semester 1 4 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ASL 125	American Sign Language IV (Fall only)		4

### Semester 2 4 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ASL 126	Introduction to Interpreting (Spring only)		4



**+2,693**  
5-year Job Demand  
Increase in  
MDCP Region

**Average Hourly  
Wage**

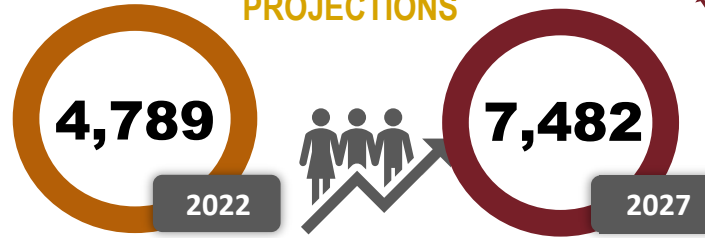
**\$38.35**  
MDCP Region

**\$38.60**  
SB County

**\$38.74**  
California

**MDCP  
Regional Labor Market  
Snapshot**  
**American Sign  
Language  
Occupations**

**EMPLOYMENT  
PROJECTIONS**



5-year demand includes new jobs, transfers, and retirements



**CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Program**

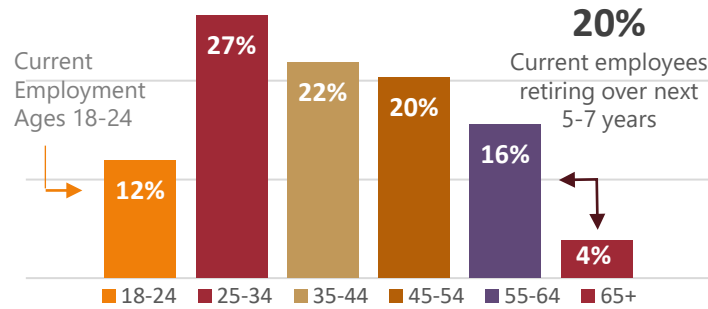
- AS Communication Studies
- MS Special Education
- MA Speech Language Pathology
- BA Communication Sciences & Disorders
- D Audiology

**College**

- Victor Valley CC
- Cal State San Bernardino
- Cal State Long Beach
- Cal Baptist University
- CAL State Los Angeles

For additional information on VVC English Degree:  
<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/american-sign-language/#AMERSIGN-CERT>

**Current Age Breakdown**



**LOCAL EMPLOYERS**

**Employer**

- Gannett Co., Inc.
- Victor Valley College
- Apple Valley USD
- Hesperia USD
- Snowline JUSD
- Victor Valley UHSD

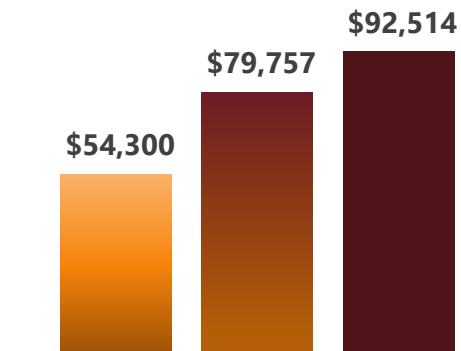
**Website**

- <https://www.gannett.com/careers/>
- <https://www.vvc.edu/>
- <https://www.avusd.org/>
- <https://www.hesperiausd.org/>
- <https://www.snowlineschools.com/>
- <https://www.vvuhsd.org/>



**Salary Guide**

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



■ Starting ■ Average ■ Experienced



**AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION**

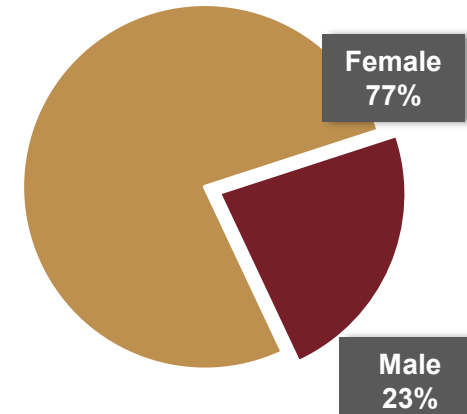
Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			HD Average Salary
	HD	SBC	California	
<sup>^</sup> Social and Human Service Assistants (PSC)	\$23.43	\$22.70	\$24.44	\$48,700
<sup>^</sup> Teaching Assistants (PSC)	\$19.81	\$19.56	\$20.22	\$41,200
Interpreters and Translators (B)	\$34.57	\$34.31	\$36.95	\$71,900
<sup>^</sup> Special Education Teachers (B)	\$45.54	\$47.13	\$43.22	\$94,700
Speech-Language Pathologists (M)	\$49.63	\$49.24	\$51.72	\$103,200
Guidance, and Career Counselors & Advisors (M)	\$44.37	\$46.14	\$41.34	\$92,300
Audiologists (D)	\$51.12	\$51.14	\$53.30	\$106,300

Average hourly wage based on listed occupations  
(HS = High School Diploma; PSC= Postsecondary Certificate; A = Associates Degree; B = Bachelor's Degree; M = Master's Degree; D = Professional or Doctorate Degree)

HD Average wages based on listed occupations

<sup>^</sup>High Demand Occupation

**Current Gender  
Breakdown**



Serving the High Desert Region